

taining the common or usual name of each active ingredient; and, 502 (f) (1) and (2)—the labeling of the article failed to bear adequate directions for use and adequate warnings against use in those pathological conditions where its use may be dangerous to health, and against unsafe dosage and methods and duration of administration, in such manner and form, as are necessary for the protection of users.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 3-11-55. Defendant fined \$300 and placed on probation for 1 year.

4663. *Supra Vite*. (F. D. C. No. 37528. S. No. 8-142 M.)

QUANTITY: 5 cases, 24 pkgs. each, at Kansas City, Mo.

SHIPPED: 11-19-54, from Glendale, N. Y.

LABEL IN PART: (Pkg.) "Supra Vite Special Now Biotin and K Added B-12 Increased An Improved Highly-Concentrated Food Supplement! Formulated in a base of alfalfa, parsley, watercress, cabbage, and brewers yeast concentrates. This package contains 122 multiple-vitamin capsules and 122 multiple-mineral tablets. Four red vitamin capsules and four mineral tablets (suggested daily intake) supply the following amounts and proportions of the minimum adult daily requirements."

LIBELED: On or about 12-20-54, W. Dist. Mo.

CHARGE: 502 (f) (1)—the labeling of the article when shipped and while held for sale failed to bear adequate directions for use in the treatment of arthritis, coughs, and high blood pressure, which were the conditions for which the article was offered orally by Marie Carsil at Kansas City, Mo., on 11-6-54, while promoting the sale of the article to persons understood by her to be prospective purchasers.

DISPOSITION: 2-16-55. Default—destruction.

4664. *Rival herb tablets*. (F. D. C. No. 37570. S. No. 6-264 M.)

QUANTITY: 22 doz. 100-tablet boxes at Cleveland, Ohio.

SHIPPED: 11-1-54, from Detroit, Mich., by Rival Herb Co.

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: A leaflet entitled "Rival Herb Tablets."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The article was a brown sugar- and lime carbonate-coated tablet containing vegetable drugs, including emodin-bearing drugs.

LIBELED: 1-4-55, N. Dist. Ohio.

CHARGE: 502 (a)—the labeling of the article when shipped contained false and misleading representations that the article would effectively regulate the bowels, stimulate liver and urinary action, and improve the appetite, and that it was an adequate and effective relief for all types of constipation, headaches, biliousness, dyspepsia, colds, and conditions caused by or associated with constipation; 502 (e) (2)—the label did not bear a statement of the active ingredients of the article; 502 (f) (1)—the labeling of the article failed to bear adequate directions for use, in that the directions on the labeling provided for the taking of the article by both adults and children at regular intervals over an indefinite period of time, and such directions are inadequate for the use of a laxative drug; and, 502 (f) (2)—the labeling of the article failed to bear such adequate warnings against unsafe duration of administration, in such

manner and form, as are necessary for the protection of users, in that the labeling of the article contained the warning "To avoid any possibility of forming the laxative habit this preparation should not be taken continuously unless required," which warning was inadequate in that it failed to warn that frequent or continued use of the article under any circumstances may result in dependence upon laxatives to move the bowels.

DISPOSITION: 1-21-55. Default—destruction.

4665. Rectal suppositories. (F. D. C. No. 37569. S. No. 12-112 M.)

QUANTITY: 13,232 *rectal suppositories* in paper bags at New York, N. Y., in possession of Columbia Medical Supply.

SHIPPED: 11-3-54, from Jersey City, N. J., by G & W Laboratories, Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Bag) "1,000 Special Formula Suppositories Shape: Rectal."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Loose box labels containing the following printed matter: "Columbia Blue-Gray Rectal Suppositories One Dozen Columbia Medical Company Distributors New York, N. Y. These suppositories afford soothing relief from discomfort of bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Directions Before using, spread a little mineral oil or vaseline over top of suppository. Then insert as deeply, as possible, morning and night. If necessary, insert also during the day. If condition persists, consult a physician. Be sure to keep in a cool, dry place. Each suppository contains: Bismuth Subiodide, Bismuth Subcarbonate, Zinc Oxide, and Boric Acid in a bland base."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The suppositories were to be repackaged by the consignee into boxes labeled as described above.

LBELED: 1-11-55, S. Dist. N. Y.

CHARGE: 502 (a)—the box labels accompanying the article while held for sale contained false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for bleeding and protruding piles and was safe for use in the treatment of bleeding piles; 502 (f) (1)—the labeling of the article when shipped failed to bear adequate directions for use; and, 502 (f) (2)—the labeling of the article when shipped and while held for sale failed to bear such adequate warnings against use in those pathological conditions where its use may be dangerous to health, in such manner and form, as are necessary for the protection of users, in that its labeling failed to warn that the article should not be used in case of rectal bleeding since rectal bleeding may indicate serious disease.

DISPOSITION: 2-25-55. Consent—claimed by Columbia Medical Laboratories, New York, N. Y., and relabeled.

4666. Uranium ore. (F. D. C. No. 37335. S. Nos. 85-866 L, 10-222 M.)

QUANTITY: 2,100 lbs. of *uranium ore* contained in unlabeled plastic sacks on the floor, on the walls, and on two full-length benches of a 16x7x7 ft. room designated as the Uranium Tunnel in Lone Rock, Wis.

SHIPPED: During April 1954, from Arizona, by Kenneth Crook.

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Tear sheet designated "Arthritics Seek Cure In Radioactive Mines" taken from the July 7, 1952, issue of Life Magazine; letter dated "July 7, 1954" signed "Kenneth Crook"; letter dated "April 29, 1954" signed